



U.S. Army Corps  
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Pacific Ocean Division

# Colonel (P) Mark Yenter

**Commander and Division Engineer**

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Colonel (P) Mark W. Yenter is the 28th Commander and Division Engineer for the Pacific Ocean Division. He is responsible for a mission that includes engineering design, construction and real estate management for the Army and Air Force in Hawaii and Alaska and for all Department of Defense agencies in Japan, in the Republic of Korea and Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands.

Col. (P) Yenter recently departed his assignment to the Department of the Army, the Pentagon, as the Executive Officer to the Army G-3/5/7.

Col. (P) Yenter is a Nevada native. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers in 1981 after graduating as a Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of Nevada ROTC program.

His staff assignments include S3 and Assistant Division Engineer, 307<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Combat)(Airborne), 82d Airborne Division; Staff Engineer, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Operational Detachment – Delta (Airborne); Chief of Engineer Plans, HQ SFOR, Sarajevo, Bosnia; CJ-7 Director and Task Force Engineer, Combined and Joint Task Force 180, Bagram Afghanistan; Corps Engineer, XVIII Airborne Corps; C7 Director of Engineering, Multi-National Corps – Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq; and G-3, XVIII Airborne Corps.

His previous commands include Company B, 307<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Combat)(Airborne) 82d Airborne Division; Engineer Troop, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Operational Detachment – Delta (Airborne); 27<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Combat)(Airborne); and the 20<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade (Combat)(Airborne Corps), Multi-National Corps – Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom 04-06.

Col. (P) Yenter's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Meritorious Unit Citation, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, NATO Medal, Master Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, Sapper Tab, Belgian, Canadian, French, Australian and German Airborne Badges, and the Bronze de Fleury Medal.

Col. (P) Yenter is a graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering and a graduate of the University of Colorado, Boulder with a Master of Science Degree in Water Resources Development and Management. He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff School and the Naval War College where he earned a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. Col. (P) Yenter is a registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.